

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2001 increased 21 percent to 57,500 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 48 percent above the 2000 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.9 million, up 9 percent from \$2.6 million in 2000. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$3.1 million in 2001 compared with \$3.0 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$35.40 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$62.70 per cwt. during 2001.

Lambs saved in 2001, at 55,000 head, was down 13 percent from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2002 was down 13 percent from 2001. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 122 during 2001, down 27 percent from a year earlier.

Wool production decreased 25 percent during 2001 to 290,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 44,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.6 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$44,000, down 19 percent from a year earlier and averaging 15 cents per pound.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1997-2002

| Class of Livestock | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 ^{1/} |
|---|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | Thousand Head | | | | | |
| All Sheep and Lambs | 56.0 | 55.0 | 57.0 | 59.0 | 66.0 | 57.0 |
| Market Sheep & Lambs | 10.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 |
| Market Sheep | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Market Lambs | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 8.9 |
| Under 65 Pounds | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| 65 - 84 Pounds | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| 85 - 105 Pounds | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Over 105 Pounds | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Breeding Sheep | 46.0 | 44.0 | 47.0 | 50.0 | 59.0 | 48.0 |
| Replacement Lambs | 6.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 6.5 |
| One Year Old and Older | 41.0 | 35.0 | 38.0 | 41.0 | 48.0 | 41.5 |
| Ewes | 37.0 | 32.0 | 35.0 | 38.0 | 45.0 | 39.0 |
| Wethers and Rams | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Lamb Crop | 55.0 | 50.0 | 53.0 | 63.0 | 55.0 | --- |
| Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and Older | 149.0 | 156.0 | 151.0 | 166.0 | 122.0 | --- |

^{1/} Preliminary

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1997-2002

| January 1 | All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/} | Average Value Per Head | Total Value |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Thousand Head | Dollars | Thousand Dollars |
| 1997 | 56 | 135.00 | 7,560 |
| 1998 | 55 | 140.00 | 7,700 |
| 1999 | 57 | 140.00 | 7,980 |
| 2000 | 59 | 150.00 | 8,850 |
| 2001 | 66 | 160.00 | 10,560 |
| 2002 ^{2/} | 57 | 142.00 | 8,094 |

^{1/} Includes number on feed.

^{2/} Preliminary.